

REMARKS

The subject continuation case has been filed to seek protection on a particular test structure and its use. This test structure, which is discussed in the specification at page 26, line 5+, includes a lower layer defined by a flat reflective surface. The flat reflective layer is designed to limit the penetration of probing light so that the number of variable that must be determined during an analysis is reduced.

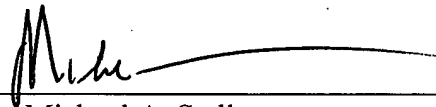
The specification has been amended to correct for a few typographical errors.

It is believed that the pending claims define patentable subject matter and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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